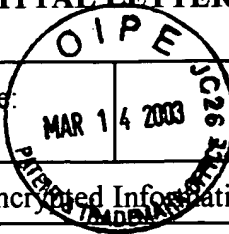


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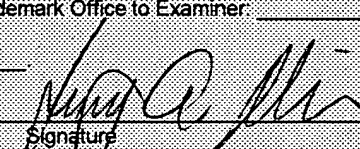
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This amendment is submitted to make minor corrections to the above application as filed. This amendment is made in the form outlined in the pre-OG notice dated 1/31/2003.

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